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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Eldridge et al.
Application No.: 10/034,543
Filing Date: December 27, 2001
For: Probe Card Assembly And Kit, And
Methods Of Using Same

Examiner: C. Arbes
Group Art Unit: 3729

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2002, Applicants submit with this paper a Terminal Disclaimer. Applicants assert that the Terminal Disclaimer overcomes both rejections under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting. Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that the application is in condition for allowance.

As a final note, Applicants note that the form 1449 submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement mailed July 10, 2002 and received by the PTO on July 16, 2002 has not been initialed and returned. Applicants request that a copy of the form 1449 be initialed and returned.

Although Applicants believe that no extension of time is needed and no fees are due, Applicants petition the Director for any extension of time deemed necessary for acceptance of this paper, and Applicants authorize the Director to charge any fee deemed necessary for acceptance of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P6C2-US).

Respectfully submitted,

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